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Deeked out in the traditional top hat and day pipe this little fellow is all set to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in a way that would gladden the heart of any true Irishman.

Legislature Urges Lower Limit: Higher Old-age Pensions

Far-Reaching Motion Given 41 to 6 Favorable Vote, Placing 60 Years Instead of 70 as Admissible

After brushing aside two amendments, the legislature on Thursday adopted by a vote of 41 to six, a resolution requesting the Dominion government to amend the Old Age Pension Act to provide pensions of \$1 a day to all needy persons more than 60 years old and to finance the increased cost through issue of debt-free and interest-free money.

The final vote came after the resolution had been under discussion for more than three hours and in the course of the debate 18 speakers had taken part. This is the largest number to speak on any one motion during the session.

"Whereas the most pressing problem facing the federal, provincial and municipal governments of Canada today is the provision of relief for the one hundred and ninety-six thousand families and forty-seven thousand single unemployed, costing the governments of Canada approximately one hundred and ten millions of dollars yearly; and

"Whereas we have more than five thousand citizens over sixty years of age and it is the right of all citizens who have devoted their lives to the development of Canada, to be guaranteed economic security during the declining years of their lives; therefore

"Be it resolved that this legislative assembly petition the Dominion government to amend the old age pensions act so as to provide pensions of one dollar per day for all needy citizens of Canada over the

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**Gleanings From Today's Want Ads**  
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BEATY couple washer, bench, tub. Good condition. \$20. (See "For Sale" Misc.)

LADY's Lark Lamb coat, size 44. All wool. (See "For Sale" Misc.)

POULTRY TRY US FOR fresh, free range, fresh, free range, fresh, free range. (See "For Sale" Misc.)

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CASH offers received until April 15 for full set of separate oil foot lugs. (See "For Sale" Misc.)

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Great Britain Don't Give Up Her Freedom

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., March 17.—Greeted by round after round of applause, Prime Minister Chamberlain last night spoke before the Birmingham Unionist Association and threw down the gauntlet to the dictators.

"The tremendous events that have taken place in Europe this week have thrown everything else into the background," Mr. Chamberlain said.

"One thing is certain. Public opinion in the world has received the shattering shock that has ever been administered by the German regime.

"As to what may be the ultimate result of this profound disturbance of men's minds cannot be foretold but I am sure that its effect upon the future will be far-reaching."

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Nazis Acquire \$135,000,000 in Gold Stores

By R. D. McNEILL  
British United Press, Exclusive Cable  
to The Times, London, March 17.—French Ambassador Andre Chateaubriand last night conferred with the British foreign office for third successive day. British experts studied the immediate military and economic consequences of the German seizure of Czechoslovakia.

Besides gold, estimated as high as \$135,000,000, the Nazis acquire vast stores of war materials, including artillery and other modern equipment sufficient for an army of about 600,000 troops.

They also get outright possession of the Skoda arms works, which, next to Krupp works, is the biggest in Europe and employs 40,000. They will also take over 24 other Czech arms factories, and an estimated 1,200 Czech weapons.

For Great Britain the German seizure means the loss of a major portion of the year's output of \$135,000,000 worth of British goods.

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Thirty Killed When Czech Arms Resist

WARSAW, March 17.—The paper Kurier Warszawski reported today more than 30 soldiers, including at least 15 Germans, were killed when Czech troops resisted the German occupation of Czech Silesia Tuesday.

Request for a plebiscite with a view to terminating licensed sale of beer by the glass was referred to its municipal law committee by the legislature on Thursday.

The request, by way of a resolution, was moved by S. A. G. Barnes, Independent Social Credit, Edmonton, and seconded by A. L. Blus, Independent S.C. Ristone.

Hon. Solon E. Low, provincial treasurer, moved that the motion be referred to the municipal law committee.

Mr. Low declared that the government was committed to a temperance policy, but there could be no permanent temperance and no permanent education of the individual as to the harm of alcohol.

Mr. Low contended that if the churches and schools would educate the young people against the ill effects of alcohol that much fundamental work could be done.

The time first had to come when everyone knew liquor was not a food, but a poison, said Mr. Low.

The temperance supporters would make better progress in extending their educational campaign against the evils of alcohol, boys and girls must be taught the right and the education had to be carried into the home, he said.

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No Irish In Shamrock Is Village Fame

SHAMROCK, Pa., March 17.—The Shamrock of the green in this village was the famous Irish name. Shamrock is in the heart of Pennsylvania's Dutch country and there's not an Irishman in the village.

LIMBERG, Sask., March 17.—There is just one Irish-Canadian family in this village. There'll be a date tonight under auspices of the Canadian Legion.

MUNICH PACT SHREDDED BY HITLER'S ACT

London Press Urges Withdrawal of British Envoy

LONDON, March 17.—Withdrawal of Sir Neville Henderson from Munich is urged by the London press.

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Premier Under Lash of Critics Sitting Midst Wreckage, Ignored, Tricked, Snubbed Wild Beast Is Loose In Europe

LONDON, March 17.—A further announcement on Prime Minister Chamberlain's policy as a result of the smashing of Czechoslovakia is expected tonight when he makes his important speech at his home town of Birmingham on the eve of his 70th birthday.

The Daily Mail said more than 100 members of the House of Commons Conservative foreign affairs committee at a meeting tonight were "practically unanimous" in agreeing the government should impose some form of military conscription.

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BERLIN, March 17.—Four years ago today Chancellor Hitler, breaking the shackles of the Versailles Treaty, announced the re-institution of conscription.

Since then, with the power of a rearmament nation behind him, the Nazi leader has added to Germany more than 78,000 square miles of territory.

He has annexed to his domain nearly 20,000,000 Germans.

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**NEED SEEN FOR  
REVISION U.S.  
NEUTRALITY ACT**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Pre-

sident Roosevelt said today European developments demonstrated the need for a revision of the United States neutrality act at the current session of congress.

Mr. Roosevelt's assertion was made at a press conference in response to a question.

was need for revision during the session but he believed it would be worked out in conferences instead of his recommendation for changes being put in the form of a message to congress.


Heretofore, there have been reports the administration would prefer greater freedom of flexibility in imposing arms embargoes in event of foreign wars.

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## W.M. Neal, C.P.R. Flays Duplication Transport Services

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 17.—(Bywire.)—Duplication of transportation and allied facilities in Canada, were brought under fire by W.M. Neal, vice-president of western lines, Canadian Pacific Railroad, before the Transportation and Customs Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade here today.

"There is in Canada no community that has experienced more impressive demonstration of the redundancy of transportation facilities, with their consequent financial burden, than has Vancouver," he declared.

### WHITE ELEPHANT

To the list of past blunders on the Pacific coast charged by the Winnipeg rail executive, he added what he termed "the latest major blunder in duplication," redundancy of work on Montreal's "Great white elephant," the projected but unfinished Canadian National Railway terminal, where, he said, twelve million dollars of good money was being sent after bad to strengthen the competitive position of the National system at the expense of the public purse.

Among the more glaring Pacific coast extravaganzas, Mr. Neal cited the following:

1.—The abortive attempt to create a new ocean port at Prince Rupert in competition with the port of Vancouver.

2.—Expensive rail construction by the Canadian National to flourish this end.

3.—Construction of grain elevators in adjoining ports for the purpose of competing with, but not supplementing, the efficient Burrard Inlet piers.

4.—Uneconomic competition in the purchase and establishment of the "Prince" ships by the Canadian National Railway.

5.—The provincial railway system (B.C.), "whether or not that is what you are in a better position to judge," the speaker added.

Notwithstanding this or other blunders, partly because of it, the speaker also saw in Vancouver a striking example of a successful attempt to correct the trend he deplored, and to reduce expense and taxation, in the recent reorganization of railway hotel operations.

### SHOWED WISDOM

He believed that the citizens of Vancouver, in supporting the railway in this move, showed wisdom and prudence that set an example to the Dominion at large. "In the re-benefit taxpayers of the entire country as well as those of this city," he said.

Hope that this mutually advantageous arrangement would set the pace of progress elsewhere had apparently failed of realization, and much of the benefit lost by the Montreal passenger terminal scheme.

### FINANCIAL BURDEN

That Vancouver has, in at least one highly important case, sought to play its part in correcting what started as a mistake, does not, he believes, citizens of their share of financial burdens that are incurred under national arrangements elsewhere in the Dominion, Mr. Neal pointed out.

Mr. Neal believed that Canadian railway problem was intimately connected, with the equally pressing matter of marketing products, which British Columbia and Vancouver, particularly were vitally interested. Many millions, he had been expended to expedite the westward flow of prairie wheat. The railway has at times been accused of endeavoring to favor the eastern routes because of lower transportation costs.

### NEVER OPPOSED

He said, "It is true that prairie haulage is cheaper, but the railways or at least that for which we speak authoritatively, have never opposed the movement of exports of any kind via the Pacific coast."

"The Canadian Pacific has spent

large sums of money to increase the capacity of its line between the prairie and Vancouver, and this has been principally to assist the movement of grain."

"Last autumn the rush of wheat to this port was the heaviest in the history of the company's mountain route."

### MUTUAL IMPORTANCE

The restoration of our export wheat markets is a subject of mutual importance to transportation and its partners in industry, and especially to this city if it is to maintain its position as one of the world's important ports," said Mr. Neal.

Mr. Neal referred to the leadership of Hon. John Bracken, Premier of Manitoba, and the prairie conference in Winnipeg in 1934 which resulted in the formation of the western committee on markets and agricultural readjustment. He urged careful study of the aims of this committee by the Vancouver Board of Trade and British Columbia in opposition to the end that they might assist in every way its major purpose.

In his other activities of the committee in 1934, the speaker pointed out the importance of relations between British Columbia and transportation as a whole, and the urgent necessity of the government to provide economic aid to the world market, and to be otherwise, which tended to discourage the highest standard of service at the lowest possible cost.

### HURLS CHALLENGE

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## Southeastern Europe Jittery As Nazi Military Might Thrusts Way Onward

By ALVIN STEINOFF  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
BUDAPEST, March 17.—Southeastern Europe, jittery from a bad case of nerves last night as Germany's military power and energetic diplomacy thrust onward.

Even Hungary, which profited from the break-up of Czechoslovakia through annexation of Carpatho-Ukraine, proclaimed to a cheering parliament by Premier Pál Teleki yesterday, shared anxieties of other states.

Worried Balkan chancelleries which watched Rumania and Moravia pass into the German Reich and then Slovakia join them as a protectorate were wondering where the "dang" each state "drive to the east" would make itself felt next.

Hungary was uneasy because the collapse of Czechoslovakia greatly increased Germany's direct pressure upon her. No buffer remained between her and the expanding Reich.

The premier led parliament "Carpatho-Ukraine becomes a part of the kingdom of Hungary." It was "set up as an autonomous region" and would "enjoy sweeping rights of self-government."

Hungarian reaction to Germany's advance was to do nothing to offend the Reich. In the same speech in which Count Teleki announced Carpatho-Ukraine's annexation, he declared the highest standard of the long-pending Jewish control law.

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## WARSAW FOLK DEVELOP RIOTS AGAINST NAZIS

Celebration Turns Into  
Anti-Jewish Demonstration

WARSAW, March 17.—A celebration marking establishment of a common Hungarian-Polish frontier through Hungary's annexation of Carpatho-Ukraine developed last night into Anti-German and Anti-Jewish demonstrations.

The boulevard scene here in which a crowd estimated at 1,000 shouted "down with Germany" and "down with Jews" was contrasted with those at the Polish-Carpatho-Ukrainian frontier, where the Hungarians were greeted by kisses from Polish soldiers and civilians.

The crowd here tried to march on the German embassy, but was thrown back by police. The demonstrators then turned their fury on Jewish shops in the vicinity.

The Hungarian Colonel kissed and hugged the Polish colonel at the Polish-Carpatho-Ukrainian border station at Klimke to symbolize comradeship of arms of Hungarians and Poles.

In Warsaw, officials reserved comment on the situation in central Europe. But the plain Polish folks were not and, deflected expressing deep sympathy for the Slovaks, who today came under the man protection.

Wieners Warszawa, Polish National newspaper called Germany's occupation of Bohemia-Moravia was "a new step toward Hitler's 'first important mistake'."

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## LABOR, C.C.F. POLICIES TO BE DISCUSSED

CALGARY, March 17.—Policies of the Canadian Labor party and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in Alberta will be scrutinized here next week with a view to harmonizing the two, C.C.F. officials said Thursday.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1939

### Too Much Copper

Copper-mining companies in all producing countries except the United States agreed to reduce production 5 per cent as from March 1st. Their set production at 100 per cent on January 1st, but accumulating stocks forced the world price down to 10 cents per pound. In the United States, where control regulations have held the price higher than the world level, some companies have also cut down output.

This is of interest in Canada because of the protest made in the British House of Commons against the shipment of Canadian copper to Germany. If this were forbidden the net result would be that some Canadian miners would be out of work. Germany would draw its supplies from other countries, whence it already draws a good proportion of them. Sanctions hit no country but the one that imposes them. Only if applied simultaneously by enough countries to virtually shut off the supply of copper or some other war material, would they hamper and perhaps check aggressor states.

### How Bargain With Deceit?

Prime Minister Chamberlain is evidently doing some serious thinking about the workability of his policy of appeasement. He instructed the British ambassador at Berlin to ask questions about Czechoslovakia, postponed a trade mission to the German capital, and told the House of Commons Hitler's ramp came as a "shock to confidence." Premier Daladier has no doubt is thinking and acting along the same lines, and feeling the same reaction. The appeasement policy is based on the supposition that the dictators will keep their word. How that supposition could be entertained in the light of their records of evasion is a mystery. At best it was a case of hoping they would, under influence of the charity which "believeth all things." Czechoslovakia is the answer as to how much they can be trusted. Hitler, pledged to defend the integrity of that state, has forcibly annexed half of it and conspired to the break-up of the remainder.

The Fuehrer has done no more than Mussolini did in Spain and the Japanese also in China. Treachery and deceit have been the diplomatic capital of the Trinity of Threat. The Czechoslovakian business only proves that they are still trading on the credulity of statesmen who believe all men as honest as themselves.

### A Refugee Nation

Whether the invaders of their country start fighting over its remains or make a robbers' bargain to share the loot, can make little difference to the Czechs ultimately. As a nation they have passed out of the picture. They are now a people without a country. Nearly half of them live in the provinces which formally broke away from the federation. The remainder in the two old provinces of Bohemia and Moravia have been brought directly under Nazi discipline as subjects of the Reich—the first non-Germanic people to meet this fate.

In whichever section they live, the Czechs will be under foreign rule, and their foreign rule means hostile rule, and that will be particularly so in the provinces annexed to Germany. This was the "fortress" erected at Versailles against tyranny in mid-Europe, and the Czechs were the keepers of the fortress. The stronghold has passed into Hitler's hands. The garrison cannot expect mercy.

One matter of immediate importance to other countries is that another multitude of refugees will now be clamoring for asylum. There are more than 200,000 Jews in Bohemia and Moravia, probably as many in the other provinces. There will have to get out as a matter of course. And of the 7,000,000 Czechs it may be assumed that a large proportion will ask for permission to live elsewhere rather than endure the treatment they must expect from the Fuehrer, who has revived them as consistently as the Jews. Where are these most deserving people to find homes under the system of free government for which they have suffered so much?

### Ontario 3,525; Alberta 0

During the seven months from August to the end of February, including the quietest months of the year in building

activity, loans totalling \$7,951,575 were taken out under the Dominion housing scheme, to provide living accommodation for 2,274 families. There was an increase of 90 per cent in the number of loans, compared with figures for the corresponding period a year before, and an increase of 125 per cent in the number of houses and apartments thus financed.

From the inception of the scheme until the end of February the loans issued reached a total of \$29,087,236. The loan numbered 7,568, representing new living quarters for perhaps 8,000 to 10,000 families. In Prince Edward Island 15 loans had been made, in Nova Scotia 448, in New Brunswick 122, in Quebec 1,926, in Ontario 3,525, in Manitoba 251, in Saskatchewan 7, in British Columbia 1,274, and in Alberta 0.

The reason for the hundred per cent failure of the housing scheme in Alberta has been said to be unwillingness on the part of loan companies to do business in this province because of legislation relating to the collection of mortgage payments. If that has been the barrier, suspension of the legislation in respect to houses built under the scheme—to be made at the present session of the legislature, should result in a building boom in this province next summer.

Alberta is now in arrears to the extent of three years' construction, compared with the other provinces, and housing conditions in this province were no more satisfactory than elsewhere three years ago. Taking the average of houses built in the other eight provinces, Alberta has a shortage of 900 houses to catch up before its people will be as well housed. As Edmonton is the most rapidly growing centre in the province, about half these unbuilt houses should be in existence in this city now, to put living conditions here on the footing that prevails in centres of comparable size in most of the other provinces.

If suspension of the supposed hindering legislation does not induce the loan companies to resume business in Alberta, the city council will need the power it is asking to function as a "lending institution" and thus initiate house-building in Edmonton on a broad scale.

There is no assurance, and can be no assurance in advance, that the companies will resume lending when the restrictions have been removed. It is likely they will, in which event the city need not go into the loaning business. But should they not do so, council should be in position to break the deadlock and get the city started. If Edmonton has to have more houses, if there cannot be financed in the usual way, there must be the finance some other way.

A member of the British House of Commons suggests laying a pipeline under the Atlantic to ensure a continuous supply of Canadian oil for the navy. As the oil originates in Alberta, it would be first necessary to pipe it to the Atlantic seaboard. If the imaginative member will help get that job done, the submarine conduit can be considered later.

## Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

The arrangements of play for the Hardy cup were that eight risks should play off in pairs, to be decided by lot. The four risks winners of the Hardy cup were to play off the grand champion is selected. A large victory is expected to see all the games.

### Forty Years Ago

Frank Collicott leaves today overland with 85 head of cattle which he has purchased here for the southern rancher.

A pack train with fifty horses, loaded with trading supplies, and owned by Howard Roaring, left for Jasper Pass in charge of Donald McDonald.

### Thirty Years Ago

London: Austria has been informed that in order to bring peace in the Balkans the British representative in Belgrade has been authorized to formally approve the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

St. W. Rourke, for three years manager at Edmonton for Revillon, has been transferred to New York.

### Twenty Years Ago

The U.F.A. has asked warden members of parliament to urge immediate reductions in the tariff.

Hon. C. B. Mitchell presented his sixth budget to the legislature.

Edmonton Trades and Labor Council voted to repudiate the action of the recent labor union which refused to vote in accordance with international unions.

### Ten Years Ago

Toronto: Rivers and creeks in southern Ontario are on their annual rampage, low lying land being flooded. A child was drowned near St. Mary's, and cities and towns along the Grand river have suffered considerable property damage.

Winning: All the uncolored lands in Saskatchewan, 45,000 square miles, are to be offered for sale this month and next.

Washington: Treasury department officials are expected to return to show at least 1,000 persons in the United States are worth a million or more dollars each.

# Edmonton Bulletin

## Control of Munitions Profits

(FROM HANSARD)

Hon. Jas. MacKenzie: In the proposals now offered to the House of Commons, and to be elaborated in detail in the bill consequent upon it, I believe that we have gone further than any other government, in the United States, in Great Britain or any other democratic nation which believes in upholding the institution of competitive industry.

The bill that is to be submitted to this House consequent upon the adoption of the resolution on current events and munitions, provides that no defence contracts shall not exceed five per cent per annum on working capital actually utilized in the performance of the contract, and this is to be achieved by the simple, clear and definite process of taxing away the excess. May I therefore explain the procedure that is contemplated in its logical sequence.

The purchasing board will consist of a permanent, salaried chairman who will give full time to this work, and the other members will be paid a per diem allowance for attending meetings, and their actual travelling and living expenses. The board will make all purchases and all contracts for the Department of National Defence where the amount involved exceeds \$5,000. The board will be under the Department of National Defence to requisition the purchasing board for each requirement. Full information must be imparted as to the reason for the requisition, and also as to the cost in regard to other matters. The board may vary the requisition but not without the consent of the Minister of National Defence. The board will then have a completely free hand in negotiating the contracts and in the supervision of their execution. Each contract must be referred to council and approved by council before being let.

This, in my judgment, gives even a closer degree of government control than under the purchasing commission during the last war. The war purchasing commission had power to enter into contracts without reference to council. This act requires that every contract shall be approved by council and therefore the Minister of National Defence will be able to control the expenditure of the government. The government is thus given a threefold check upon these contracts: through the Minister of National Defence, who makes the recommendation; the Minister of Finance, who is the consent of council; giving authorization; the Minister of National Revenue, who, when profits are in excess of five per cent, is responsible for the taxation of excess profit.

The bill lays down as a cardinal principle that whenever a contract is let, the contractor shall be competitive bidding by advertisement in the public press. The bill also lays down that as far as possible the purchases shall be made in the Dominion of Canada. If it is considered necessary to purchase outside of Canada the board must report to the government, giving its reasons. The bill also provides that the board must report to the government, giving its reasons. The bill also provides that the board must report to the government, giving its reasons.

Then there comes the type of contract where competitive bidding is not possible. These conditions arise with respect to armaments and munitions contracts more often than in ordinary business, for two main reasons: first, there are sometimes special specifications which it is not in the interest to distribute among miscellaneous contractors for bidding purposes; and, second, there are especially in a small country like Canada, which has had no past experience in arms manufacture, sometimes undertakings of an involved and technical character which industry in this country has had no past experience in, and which there is no sound basis for estimating costs in advance. In such cases firms tendering have a tendency to allow very wide margins for unforeseen hazards.

Where competitive bids are not possible we have worked out, in my opinion, a significant drastic system of profit control. The key clause provides that the maximum profit shall be limited to an amount equal to five per cent per annum on the average amount of capital employed in the performance of the contract.

Mr. MacNeill: Will the minister be good enough to read that again?

Mr. MacKenzie (Vancouver): Yes, with the exception of the word "average" which should be "total." The key clause provides that the maximum profit shall be limited to an amount equal to five per cent per annum on the average amount of capital employed in the performance of the contract. The bill then provides that a tax shall be levied on the contractor equivalent to the amount by which his net profit exceeds the five per cent. The actual amount of capital is defined as follows:

The actual cost less depreciation of the plant and equipment, including the cost of the plant, equipment and working capital which are employed in the performance of the contract.

In my judgment this is the most drastic tax on arm and munitions profits ever imposed. It is a stiffer than was the war measure of Lloyd George in England. It is a tax on the whole of the profit, and it is a tax on the whole of the profit, and it is a tax on the whole of the profit.

One wonders, and seriously, if something must not be done to land a dinosaur for Regina. The capital of Saskatchewan is Regina, the biggest city in the province, and central point for a lot of tourists.

One dinosaur has been laid here in the Clinton district in southwestern Saskatchewan. The big fellow—a real prairie old timer—is resting on its side in a mound in the Clinck area, and a section of the road has been excavated and shipped to the University of Saskatchewan, the museum at Ottawa, or somewhere, for expert appraisal.

If one of these real "old timers" of these parts could be landed up and brought into Regina and set up somewhere in a natural museum, what a whop of delight we could get. It should make us all science-minded. What a study it would be

## The Passing Show

By J. S. COOPER

For what bearing it may have on any intention of the Alberta Government to attempt to fix gasoline prices, after the present enquiry is over, it is interesting to note that the Supreme Court of British Columbia has declared ultra vires, the attempt of the B.C. government to fix a basic price of 24 cents a gallon by means of the regulation of the re-in GAS PRICES (continued) formed Coal and Petroleum Fuel Control Board. Mr. Justice Macdonald, who is presiding in the case, has declared that the Board, which fixes prices for vegetables in B.C., Mr. Justice Macdonald's opinion that it was ultra vires and reversed by the Privy Council. In that case Mr. Justice Macdonald has since expressed his opinion from the bench that the Privy Council was wrong in its view of the law.

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The Navy on which we rely to protect our Canadian shores has been commencing a "Problem 20." Now we know what "Problem 20" is. It is the protection of American shores from an enemy who might seize one of the West Indian islands and use it as a base for his operations.

OUR DEFENDERS—hundred war vessels of the Royal Canadian Navy—were in the act of the solution of the problem, together with many fleets of staples. What was the solution? The solution was that the fleet had succeeded in its attempt, or had "won the battle." Sam battles are much more decisive than real battles. The solution was that the fleet had succeeded in its attempt, or had "won the battle." Sam battles are much more decisive than real battles.

Beware the petty quarrel. Study of 500 homicides among a group of policyholders in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company that the petty quarrels and crimes of passion outrank the guns of gangsters as "killers." Exactly 250 of the 500 killings were the result of petty quarrels.

BEWARE THOSE 116 to be exact—were complicated RAGES called by drink, either the drinker or the victim. A husband beat his wife to death because dinner was late. A luncheon proprietor shot a customer after an argument over the quality of a sandwich. One man killed another after disputing who should first play a nickelodeon. A young man killed his mother because she upbraided him for drinking. A friend killed another in a dispute over a 25 cent debt. There is no matter too trivial for a deadly quarrel. It is the kaleidoscope of the very trivialities of these causes puts victims of temper off guard.

Homicides resulting from jealousy or thwarted love told the story of the same thing. A significant thing is that the "beloved" is far more frequently the victim than the hated rival. Of the 88 July murders the loved person was killed in 53 instances. Perhaps it is true as Oscar Wilde wrote in his "Ballad of Reading Jail"—written when he was a convict:

For a man to love the thing he loves,  
By each let this be heard:  
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## On This Date

By FRED WILLIAMS

When was St. Patrick's Day first celebrated in Canada? That is a question which I have not been able to answer for years without success. Possibly there have been men from Ireland in Canada before 1789, but there is, so far as I know, no record of the first St. Patrick's Day celebration in Canada. The first St. Patrick's Day celebration in Canada was in 1845, when a group of Irish immigrants, led by a man named John J. O'Connell, celebrated the day in a public house in Montreal.

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## INCREASE IN PENSIONS FOR AGED SOUGHT

Legislature Adopts Far-  
Reaching Motion By 41  
To Six

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age of sixty years, thereby removing many from the labour market and automatically providing work for the unemployed with a consequent strengthening of the morale of our people, and

and the further resolution that the federal government provide the additional money required over and above the present cost of relief by a national issue of debt-free, interest-free money."

**FIRST AMENDMENT**  
The first amendment, moved by E. J. Gray, Liberal leader produced a division. This amendment would have the legislature "deplore" the failure of the government to pay \$25 a month dividends to bona fide citizens and request the government to carry out its pre-election promise."

This was ruled out of order by the Speaker and on an appeal being taken by Mr. Gray against this ruling, the chair was sustained by a vote of seven, with D. M. Duggan, Alberta Conservative leader supporting the government.

The second amendment was moved by Gerald O'Connor, Liberal, Edmonton to delete the last paragraph of the resolution.

A division being called, this motion was lost by 42 to six.

On the final vote, to which the resolution carried by 41 to six, Mr. Duggan again voted with the government.

Effect of the resolution, if implemented by the Dominion, would be to reduce the present pension from 70 to 60 months and raise the maximum of \$10 a month on pension to \$14 a day.

The debate was opened by E. O. Duke, S.C., Rocky Mountain, who moved the resolution.

**GIVES COSTS**  
Pointing to relief cost, Mr. Duke declared that it had been estimated that relief and relief work since 1929 had cost Canada \$1,000,000,000. In the fiscal year 1937-38 the total cost was \$109,343,262, he said, with the federal government paying \$43,303,105, provinces, \$28,452,862 and municipalities \$37,587,315.

Mr. Duke contended it would be far more beneficial if money now being paid out for relief to single unemployed were paid out in pensions to men and women over 60 years of age who no longer are able to endure the rigors of work.

It was physically possible to provide the pension, said Mr. Duke. There would be no increased demand for goods that would lead to reduction of unemployment through increased production of goods. There would be no need to increase taxation.

**COULD PRODUCE**  
Payment of the pension would be made financially possible, he contended. If the necessary use could be produced, there should be sufficient money to effect the pension. And, he added, there was no question about ability to produce.

The state had no greater social obligation than providing security for the aged, declared Mr. Duggan. There was no reason why he receive a pension also, said Mr. Duggan.

Mrs. Grotick said she had taken the matter up with the provincial relief administrator and had suggested that all women over 60 years of age, whether married or single, should be considered as indigent cases and given adequate maintenance.

The relief quota for single women in Calgary is \$14 per month. That, in the case of wives of old age pensioners, would raise the rate to \$14, which is better than \$9.50. But in the case of single women over 60 years of age, it is practically impossible to give on \$14 a month.

**SPECIAL AID NEEDED**  
"I am hopeful that the relief administrators throughout the province will give these particular classes of relief recipients special consideration until such time as we can have the age for old age pensions lowered," said Mrs. Grotick.

When old age pensions were first instituted, the objection was taken that it could not be financed. The cost to the Dominion for old age pensions today was \$30,000,000 and it was being financed, said Mrs. Grotick. Does free money should be created and used in terms of public use?

In Alberta in 1938 there were 10,142 persons receiving the old age pension and 119 persons receiving the blind pension, said Mrs. Grotick. There were 1,627 new applicants and 1,466 were accepted. She pointed out 842 old age pensioners died and that the net increase in the year was \$65,000,000.

**OPENS ADDRESS**  
Opening his discussion on the resolution, Mr. Gray declared that old age pensions this year would cost the Dominion \$30,000,000 and in 1941, according to information recently given parliament by Hon. A. Dunning, Dominion finance minister, at the normal rate of increase, this would reach \$40,000,000, and by 1951 would reach \$60,000,000. By 1961 the figure would be \$82,000,000 and by 1971 it would be \$92,000,000.

Mr. Gray contended that any increase such as was suggested by the resolution, would have to be borne by all members of Confederation and a share of this increase would come back upon Alberta.

In the years of its existence, the small population, Alberta should remember, said Mr. Gray, that the increase in the population charge resulting from the pro-

posed, increase, would bear more heavily on the people of Alberta than on other provinces.

**COULD PAY**  
Mr. Gray submitted that Alberta was wealthy enough to carry out its proposed plan and it would be preferable for the province itself to finance the additional cost.

Mr. Gray read from the Blue Manual which has been quoted frequently in the course of the session and read sections in which it was said that Alberta from its wealth could provide for its residents.

He then said that he and his supporters in the legislature were not asking that would assist the aged, so long as it could be reasonably financed, but "before handing it out to the other members of confederation, we feel the government should do everything in its power to implement its pre-election promise."

He then moved the following amendment to the motion:

**THE TEXT**  
That the legislative assembly "Deplores the failure of the present government to implement its election promise to pay \$25 per month to every bona fide citizen of the province of Alberta over 21 years of age; and

Be it further resolved that this assembly request the provincial government to carry out forthwith its pre-election promise."

Mr. Speaker Peter Dawson, after examining the Gray amendment, declared that "the last paragraph of the amendment is in order. It is not related to the question on the order paper."

Mr. Gray: "I must have a ruling. This is a direct amendment to the motion."

The Liberals then appealed Mr. Speaker's ruling that the amendment was out of order.

The ruling of the chair was sustained by the house by a vote of 40 to seven. In this division four Liberals, J. W. Hagill, K.C., Independent, Calgary; S. A. G. Barnes, Independent Social Credit, Edmonton; and E. J. Maclean, Independent Social Credit, Inglewood, opposed the ruling. In support were Social Credit, supported by D. M. Duggan, Alberta Conservative leader.

**IN SUPPORT**  
P. C. Anderson, S.C., Calgary declared himself in favor of the motion and said it could be carried out when the Dominion government implemented its pre-election promise.

Dr. J. L. Robinson, S.C., Medicine Hat said he had advocated similar action to that recommended in the resolution. He quoted figures on the Canadian national debt and declared the time had arrived when the Dominion government should implement its promises.

R. Earl Anley, S.C., Leduc said he did not believe that any citizen of Canada was against doing what the resolution advocated. The only thing that has been advanced against it is the cost, he said.

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clared the Dominion government should do what the resolution asked, as it had denied the province the right of doing it. He charged that the supreme court of Canada was allowing the Alberta regulation of credit act, had been declared by a learned counsel to establish a new principle in the Canadian constitution.

Gerald O'Connor, Liberal, Edmonton agreed that it was desirable to confer greater benefits on the aged when the Dominion government was able to do so. He charged that the resolution was "a smoke screen for the failure of the government to carry out its pre-election promises and declared the motion was "the same old and same."

He moved an amendment that the last paragraph of the resolution be struck out.

A division was called and his motion was lost by a vote of 42 to six.

**NOVLEN SPEARS**  
John J. Bowlen, Liberal, Calgary, charged that the attitude of the present government was "strange" this year. He said that up until now the government had made serious attempts to do the things it said it would do.

He moved an amendment that the attitude was to attempt to pass on responsibility to Ottawa.

Mr. Bowlen declared that the government had "colossal nerve" to place the resolution on the order paper.

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## Ottawa Leniency To Be Shown Sudeten Refugees In Their Canadian Trek

By THOMAS WATLING  
Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin

OTTAWA, March 17.—Immigration and railway officials are studying the proposed migration of Sudeten Germans into Canada.

Only the general principle has been approved as yet, the exception to the general rule barring European immigrants to Canada.

This rule has been so rigidly enforced that recently a Jewish family, with \$25,000 capital, was refused permission to enter.

There have been many cases where families with relatives will be put up \$15,000 guarantees have been refused.

In the present case the rule is being waived under the definite scheme where the new settlers will be under control and will go on the land.

**PREVIOUS PERIODS**  
In previous periods when immigrants were admitted to Canada the qualification of \$15,000 for each family is larger than was asked in the paing days of immigration and it is very small compared with what is demanded of peoples of other racial origin who want to come to Canada.

**ASK GUARANTEES**  
So far as is possible guarantees will be asked that the newcomers will go on farms and stay there. No guarantee, however, can absolutely assure this, and the department of immigration admits this fact.

The safeguard which has been decided upon goes beyond any written guarantee.

The people selected will be agriculturalists, whose natural avocation is the land and can therefore be expected to make a go of farming in similar as anyone can make a go of farming these days.

**Civil Service Act**  
**Revision Planned**  
WINNIPEG, March 17.—Premier John Bracken Thursday told the public accounts committee of the Manitoba legislature that revision of the Civil Service Act was tentatively planned for the next session of the legislature.

He said a new reclassification and grading of civil service personnel was necessary, partly because of the arbitrary wage cuts as a result of the depression.

**Duty To Reach**  
BERLIN, March 17.—Under an order no girl may obtain private employment until she has "Served her year of duty to the people," about 600,000 expected to volunteer or be conscripted in the Nazis 1939 program for mobilization of the Reich's young men-power for farm and other duties.

**ROB STEELE**  
"Ridin' the Lone Trail"  
ADDED—Chapter 3  
"FLAMING FRONTIERS"

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Where there's a DRUMMOND there's a DANGER!  
"ARREST BULLDOG DRUMMOND!"

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## The Quality Tea

Well, said the human element."

West opened the spade queen, dummy's ace won, and the diamond lead was taken. The next two rounds of trumps were played in all, then a heart was led to the king, and the spade king was cashed. On this, the declarer made a terrible and fatal discard: he threw away one of his low hearts. He then cashed the ace of hearts, and the king, and, hopefully ruffed a third round, on which he would establish the "good" trumps. But the "bad" breaks are against the percentage, it is not surprising that declarer's plan failed to work out. The trump declarer desperately tried the club finesse and, when this failed, let out a long, pleasurable, and unnecessary "spade break!" He even said no one in particular.

To South's surprise he asked his opponent to "play any sympathy." In fact, despite fairly good scores

her, when she has the tact that makes her always say the right thing at the right time and place, when she puts the shy at their ease and turns the spotlight on the unimportant she has a conjure that never fails to work and on which there is no time limit. Every woman looks good to those whom she makes feel good. DOROTHY DIX.

I have just inherited some lovely old dessert spoons which I would like to use, but none of the household visit ever seem to use dessert spoons. Is a dessert spoon ever used for soup? MRS. J. M. F.

**Answer**—Of course, use your lovely old dessert spoons when

McCart, of Ottawa, Miss Hopkins of Toronto, Mrs. St. Morres of Winnipeg, Miss Broadbent, of Vancouver, Charles Rolston of Vancouver, Madame Leon Mayrand, with the attache at Canada House.

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## Little Orphan Annie

## That Stable Door

—By Gray



## Animal Crackers

## Freckles

—By Merrill Blosser



## The Gumps

## Stranger Than Fiction

—By Edson



## Moon Mullins

## Hoping for Uncle Stymlie's Future

—By Willard



## Gasoline Alley

## Not the Whole Truth, So Help Me

—By King



## Dick Tracy

## Flying Tackle

—By Chester Gould



## Boots and Her Buddies

## That's That

—By Martin



## Alley Oop

## They've Got It All Figured Out

—By Hamlin



## Terry Pin's Tips On



**GOLDFISH**  
A few ant eggs are all that is needed to keep goldfish alive and happy. This is just on the ants, of course, but if you're going to start worrying about things like that, keeping goldfish is going to be too hard on even the most experienced.

Every home should have a bowl of goldfish. They are still just as popular as before we went off to school and they try well when you perform.

The goldfish bowl will make very interesting fishbowl, except that the fish will be very disappointed all the time that they can't swim out of the living room into the bedroom.

Goldfish usually look very bored. That is because all they have to look at is the course of family life. A goldfish bowl has an entirely different expression.

## Debunker



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# LEGISLATURE ASKS REMOVAL UNFAIR RATES

## Unanimous Approval Given in Resolution Moved By J. W. Beaudry

Unanimous approval was given by the legislature on Thursday, to a resolution urging removal of railway freight rates discrimination against Alberta. Coupled with the resolution were suggestions for formation of a permanent non-partisan organization to urge immediate action on this matter.

In the course of the discussion, A. V. Bourcier, S.C., Lac Ste. Anne declared that the people could not be blamed for wanting advantages of a separate government for the west with disadvantages as railway freight rates were in existence. He stressed the fact that he was not asking concession.

The resolution, which was moved by J. W. Beaudry, S.C., St. Paul, contended that the general railway rate structure, by its close association with production and consumption, tariffs and treaties, played a disproportionately heavy burden on Alberta, which has not increased living costs and constituted an unwarranted discrimination against Alberta.

"In view of the existing discrimination against this province," said the resolution, "the Alberta government should request the Board of Transport Commissioners to take immediate steps to remedy the existing situation by the removal of the railway freight rates discrimination against Alberta to file such a bill as will put an end to the rate discrimination."

Moved by Mr. Beaudry, a previous sitting, the resolution was passed unanimously during the session. It was moved by Mr. H. Hayes, S.C., St. Paul, who declared that if the government could not adjust the freight rate changes then some form of adjustment should be adopted. He believed, however, that proper adjustments could be made.

## DEVELOPMENT CHECKED

Development of natural resources was checked because of the high freight rates, declared Beaudry. He cited the shipping of oil and declared a more favorable freight rate would be established so that could be marketed economically. He warned the alternative was a privately-operated pipeline.

"Alberta now produces sufficient oil for the railway," he said, "but a tariff board in defining petroleum for tariff purposes as a commodity of a kind produced in Alberta," he said Mr. Hayes, "I wonder if it is really in the wrong province" he asked.

## MOST UNJUST

Mr. Hayes termed the freight charges "one of the most unjust, stupid and dangerous issues which is jeopardizing confederation." Harsh words could not be achieved in the unity of the nation established when people in the prairie provinces were penalized because of their distance from the eastern seaboard.

Supporting the resolution, Mr. Beaudry said that the Alberta government should have submitted its brief to the Royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations to outline all problems.

Industrial, farm, labor and other organizations should contribute one member each to a delegation to Ottawa for adjustment of rates, Mr. Ingrey, S.C., Drumheller, said. To make sure that attention was attracted each member of the delegation should be dressed in a uniform marked "rat" that high-priced flannel," he added.

Dr. H. K. Brown, S.C., Pembina, had there was nothing to be done by the Royal commission from acquiring itself with the adverse freight rates. He suggested that the change be made outside the legislature to organize a new organization that would press for immediate action on reduction of rates.

## BOURCIER SPEAKS

People could not be blamed for weighing the advantages of a separate government for the west when such things as freight rate discrimination existed, said Mr. Bourcier. "I do not advocate secession but the Dominion government should be warned there is danger in that direction," he added.

The matter should not be allowed to end with the passing of the resolution, declared Dr. Bourcier. He said that the government should be taken to ensure that something be accomplished. He proposed the government make available to all organizations the University of Alberta prepared by the mover and second of the resolution.

## Travellers Train Banquet, Dance Here On Saturday

Edmonton division of the United Commercial Travellers of America will hold their 21st annual banquet and dance in the Mardian hotel ballroom Saturday, March 18.

Special efforts are being made to celebrate the coming of age of the U.C.T.A. in Edmonton and the services should be made Friday. Committee in charge: M. C. Cunningham, G. W. Heston, J. J. O'Brien, Thomas Hayes, R. S. Schuman and C. E. Hunsdale.

## Children Recover

Raymond Plets, 3½ years, and his brother Bobby, aged 2½, who were reported Friday as progressing favorably at the Royal Alexandra hospital children's ward where they were taken after being overcome by gas from the hydrogen cyanide gas at 601 110A avenue buried Wednesday afternoon.

# King George Studies His Itinerary

On his visit to the British Industries Fair at Earl's Court, London, a few days ago, he spent some time examining a map of Canada on which was marked the route of the tour which he and the Queen will make this spring. Shows with him in the picture is Hon. Vincent Massey (right), High Commissioner for Canada in Great Britain, who is pointing out to His Majesty the King of Sault Ste. Marie, where plans are being made for the city's entire population of 23,000 to travel 100 miles to Paris, the nearest point on the royal route, to see the King and Queen.

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# CLOTHES ARE CHEAPER HERE THAN IN EAST

## Dittich Finds Edmonton Has Many Advantages

Clothes-conscious Edmontonians will find a larger selection of garments and a lower range of prices for the same quality goods in Edmonton stores than they will find in the east, says Mr. Dittich in Eastern Canada, according to R. Dittich, Edmonton clothes merchant who has returned from a month-long buying tour at fashion centers in Toronto, Montreal and Chicago.

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# Airwoman



At Lethbridge, she was met by the TCA, who will be stationed at Edmonton for the Airline-Edmonton-Calgary-Lethbridge feeder line service. Other stewards who will fly out of Edmonton are Vaggy, Brase, of this city, and Evelyn Allen, of Calgary. All are trained nurses and they will commence their duties on TCA planes when the passenger service is inaugurated, probably April 1.

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# PRISON COSTS \$158,782 FOR FISCAL YEAR

## Fort Saskatchewan and Lethbridge Jail Operation Report Given

Cost operation of Fort Saskatchewan and Lethbridge jails in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1938, totaled \$158,782, according to the annual report of the provincial public works department, which was tabled in the House of Commons on Friday. This is an increase of \$15,841 over the previous year.

Gross cost of operating the Fort Saskatchewan jail was \$101,721, after deducting revenue of \$1,055, a net cost of \$83,566.

In the previous fiscal year, gross cost was \$88,487 of a net outlay of \$1,041 after deducting revenue of \$1,055.

LETHBRIDGE FIGURES  
Lethbridge jail cost \$80,134 and after allowing for revenue of \$4,847, revenue the net cost was \$85,346. Cost in the previous year was \$70,862 and subtracting revenue of \$17,825, the net cost was \$53,037.

J. D. McLean, warden of the Fort Saskatchewan jail, in his report, states that the daily average jail population was 290 or 300 more than in the previous year.

Daily average population at Lethbridge was 147,800, which included prisoners maintained without the jail. This represented an increase of \$1,680 over the previous year.

3,367 PRISONERS  
During the year, there were 3,367 prisoners admitted to the two jails, this being 230 more than the previous year.

2,477 prisoners discharged from the two jails, as compared to 2,380 the year before.

Net cost per prisoner in the previous year was \$18.88, as compared to \$18.88 in the current year. This was a decrease of \$1.00 per prisoner.

Children Warned  
To Stay Clear Of  
St. Albert Road

Pupils of Westmount school were warned Friday to stay off the St. Albert road and 327 street in the vicinity of the school.

Several complaints had been received from the school that the students walk right out in the middle of the street, endangering the lives of the children.

# Speaker



L. W. BROCKINGTON, K.C., chairman of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and one of the best known public speakers in Canada, who was announced Friday by President W. A. R. Kerr, of the University of Alberta, as chief speaker of the Convention exercises to be held here on May 18 next.

That the people of North America must look to science and philosophy for the solution of their economic problems, was the substance of an address given by Donald Bruce in the Edmonton section headquarters of Technocracy, Inc., Thursday night.

"You could not design an operating economic system in this country from 'Dante's Inferno,' 'Morse's Telegraph,' or 'Bellingham's Telegraph,' any more than you could design and operate a submarine from 'The Great Gatsby,' 'The Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,' the speaker declared.

He said that North America achieves the greatest civilization the world has ever known—a civilization such as the philosophers designed about—only by installing the technocratic control—blueprint by Technocracy, Inc., Mr. Bruce maintained.

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**Announcements—**

**Births (1)**  
Wilson—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilson at the Royal Victoria Hospital, March 15, 1939, a son, Gary Ross.

**Deaths (4)**  
MRS. RUTH THOMPSON McPHERSON  
Mrs. Ruth Thompson McPherson of Calgary, Alberta, died at an Edmonton hospital at the age of 72 years, this morning, March 16, 1939, after a long illness.

**In Memoriam (7)**  
To assist readers in preparing Memorials, the following notices are being published in the Bulletin. The funeral service will be held at the funeral home of the deceased on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Wilson will officiate. The service will be held in the funeral home of the deceased on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Funerals (5)**  
MRS. ELIZABETH ANN HAYES  
The funeral service for Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hayes, nee Brown, will be held at the funeral home of the deceased on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Amusements (11)**  
**FRIDAY**  
**BINGO**  
ALBERTA Provincial Home for Children and Youth and Men's and Women's Club, 1010 10th St. N.W., will give a BINGO on Friday, March 17, 1939, at 8 p.m.

**What Drive and Dance**  
ALBERTA 25th Club's VOUCHERS  
Ladies' Auxiliary, 1010 10th St. N.W., will give a drive and dance on Friday, March 17, 1939, at 8 p.m.

**Highland Dance**  
Association  
The Highland Dance Association will give a dance on Friday, March 17, 1939, at 8 p.m.

**Moose Hall**  
Friday, March 17, 8:30 p.m.  
ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

**Lost and Found (13)**  
FOUND—T.C.A. park, No. 2610. Reward \$1.00.

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The bill, introduced by Rep. W. Randall Smart, Kansas City lawyer, and sponsored, he said, by at least 50 colleagues from throughout the state, was referred last week to the house committee on public health. That, said leaders of the emancipation movement, is where it shall re-

Frightened and wistful, "Hypo," an office cat in New York, looks out from beneath the beam of one of the new spring "Gimme With the Wind" hats, and wishes he were "G.W.T.W." At that, those new chapeaus have made a most commendable look too soft and feminine.

## HITLER LEADS MILITARY MARCH IN NEW ZONES

BRUNN, Moravia, March 17. — The first German military parades in Chancellor Hitler's new Bohemian-Moravian protectorate were

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Commerce Department advised all United States exporters Thursday to stop shipments to former Czechoslovakia, until the situation there

arrived at Brunn 11:30 a.m. (3:30 a.m. M.S.T.), and half an hour later watched the second tank division of his army of occupation rumble past.

## One Dead, Two In Hospital Result Gasboat Accident

COWICHAN BAY, B.C., March

19—One Indian is dead and two others are in Duncan hospital today following a gassing accident aboard a 25-foot fishboat as it returned with a load of dancers from Kuper Island Wednesday night.

**Man Paralyzed In  
Fall From Horse**

LACOMBE, Alta., March 17—Robert Steers, 18, of Joffre, lies badly injured in hospital here after falling from a horse.

Dr. H. N. Watson said the Indians were asleep in the cabin of the boat and were overcome with carbon monoxide fumes from the engine. Others on the deck of the

Although the cheetah is cat-like in appearance, it is more closely related to dogs.

## MODERN IRISH BARD

**HORIZONTAL**

1. 7 Pictured Irish writer.

11. Particular period.

12. To scoff.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

A	L	I	C	E	M	A	R	B	L	E
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among the best in Irish — circles.

17. Hurried.

19. Bast fiber.

14 Ditch.	15	16 Tract of waste land.	17	18 Viscous fluid.	19 Mohammedan nymph.	20	21	22 Street.	23	24	25 In abundance.	26	27 To tout gently.	28	29 To drink slowly.	30	31 Form of "be."
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20 Tree, genus  
Ulmus.

21 To separate  
from others.

23 Wagon track.

24 Paid publicity

44 To give medi-  
cal care.

2 Mohammedan  
priest.

33 The color  
green.

34 Majestically.

36 Pointed ends.

38 French gold  
coin.

25 To obtain.	47 Red vege-	3 To rent.	39 Observed.
26 Mountain.	tables.	4 Provided.	45 Red flower.
28 Southeast.	30 Kind of	5 Singing voice.	46 Discharged
29 Dejected.	chicken.	6 Dinner.	a gun.
30 Genus of	54 Otherwise.	7 Year.	47 Brought up.
grasses.	57 Slack.	8 Since.	48 Tramp.

32 Bad.	56 Wise.	9 Auto trip.	49 Energy.
33 Measure.	60 He wrote	10 Mass of spore	51 To move on.
37 Rumor.	fine —.	11 He helped	52 Bone.
39 To direct.	61 He was more	popularize	53 Copper.
40 Senior.	famous for	the Irish —	55 Behold.
41 Long inlet.	writing —.	(pl.).	56 And.

42 Ell. **VERTICAL** 13 Epoch. 58 South Africa.  
43 Beside. **† To handle.** 15 He rated 59 African tribe.

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11			12			13		14	15

16		17	18		19		
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A crossword puzzle grid with a central black square containing a portrait of a man. The grid is numbered 37 through 48.

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